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In re application of: H. TANAKA

Mail Stop Amendment
Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No. : 10/675,993

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For : LIGHT INTERCEPTING APPARATUS OF LENS BARREL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u>
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

__X__ A Request for Extension of Time.

_____ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 20	*20	0	x25=	$	x 50=	$0.00
Indep. Claims: 2	**3	0	x100=	$	x200=	$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	$	+360=	$0.00
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    __X__ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

    __X__ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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